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BOGOTA FOR BARBARA HEINEDPCK, MRS. CARTER PARTY.

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACT: MRS. CARTER VISIT

1. ANTICIPATED NEGATIVE PRESS COMMENTARY COMPARING SECURITY
ACCOMPANYING VISIT GERMAN PRESIDENT WALTER SCHEEL AND
SS MRS. CARTER PARTY APPEARED JUNE 7 EXCELSIOR. INSIDE
FRONT-PAGE COLUMN "APROPOS OF STATE VISITS: CONTRASTS IN
SECURITY" ON SCHEEL AIRPORT ARRIVAL NOTES "IT IS THE
GERMANS WHO KNOW THEY ARE IN A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY...
JOURNALISTS AND POLITICANS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE NEED TO
PROTECT IMPORTANT DIGNITARIES...ONE MUST CONTRAST THEIR
ATTITUDE AGAINST THE NOT-VERY-INTELLIGENT AND BRUSQUE
BEHAVIOR OF THE U.S. AGENTS TOWARD COSTA RICAN FIRST
LADY MARJORIE ODUBER, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL JOSE LUIS
CARDONA AND HIS COLLEAGUES, AND THE COSTA RICAN
SECURITY FORCES".

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2. JUNE 7 LAIACION CARRIES NONWRNTAFF EDITORIAL
"HUMAN RIGHTS AND MRS. CARTER'S VISIT". AUTHOR
LEFTIST LAWYER ENRIQUE VARGAS SOTO, ONE OF MOST VOCAL
OPPONENTS OF FAMILY PLANNING, TAKES CARTER VISIT AS
OPPORTUNITY TO FUEL LONG-STANDING LOCAL CONTROVERSY:
"AS LONG AS WORLD BANK, AID, AND OTHER U.S.

FOUNDATIONS CONTINUE IMPOSING ZERO POPULATION GROWTH,
AND SO CRUSH THE SACRED RIGHT FOR LIFE, PRESIDENT
CARTER'S DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL HAVE THE TASTE OF
A MOURNFUL HYPOCRISY".

3. WHILE POST RATES EXCELSIOR OPINION RE SS AS FAIRLY
WIDELY SHARED, STRENUOUS SECURITY MEASURES DURING VISIT
HAVING CAUSED SOME GENUINELY HARD FEELINGS AMONG LOCAL
MEDIA, LA NACION EDITORIAL BY VARGAS EXPECTED TO HAVE
ZERO IMPACT.

4. OTHER CARTER TRIP COVERAGE LIGHT, BRIEF AP AND EFE
CABLES RE ARRIVAL IN BRAZIL. RADIO CARRYING VOA FEEDS;
TV STANDARD NEWS CLIPS.
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